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## PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

By Mr. Browning—From the citizens of Nolan county, asking the abolition of the system of leasing penitentiaries and hiring out convicts, and that the latter be confined within the walls of the prison.

By Mr. Cravens—From the citizens of the city of Houston protesting against certain proposed changes in the charter of said city.

By Mr. Moore of Eastland—From the citizens of Stephens county regarding the orphan asylum lands in that county with a view to the protection of actual settlers by placing said lands on the market.

By Mr. Matthews—From the citizens of Graham asking that all tools and implements necessary to carry on different trades of mechanism to the amount of five hundred dollars to be exempt from forced sale.

## BILLS REFERRED.

By Mr. King—Compelling persons enclosing county free school lands to pay an annual rental therefor.

By Mr. Coffman—Permitting an agent or attorney to make affidavit for plaintiff in certain cases, also to amend the law relating to persons suing for title or possession of personal property, and requiring that certain oaths be made by the agents or attorneys; also amending article 1170, relative to county judges granting mandamus and injunction suits within the jurisdiction of justices courts.

By Mr. Durant—Protecting the stock interest of the state by rewarding persons for killing wolves, cats, etc. It gives five dollars each for wolves and a dollar and a half for each wildcat slaughtered.

By Mr. Barry—Regulating the cutting of freight charges, rebates, etc., by railroads.

By Mr. Cravens—To amend the civil statutes relating to county commissioners, defining their qualification, and obliging them to give bond.

By Mr. Robertson—Fixing the fee of tax assessors.

By Mr. Patton—Amending the law of forcible entry and detainer.

By Mr. Armistead—To pay witnesses in criminal cases one dollar and a half per day.

By Mr. Moore of McLennan—To authorize E. S. Crosby to construct and maintain a boom across Brazos River for the stoppage of floating obstacles.

By Mr. McBride—Amending article 267, chapter 6 of the penal code.

By Mr. Foster of Grayson—Regulating the compensation of judges of elections.

## RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Nash—That the senate be invited to meet with the house at 12 o'clock to officially declare the result of the election for United States senator.

By Mr. Foster of Limestone—To amend rule 6, making a majority necessary to excuse an absent member.

By Mr. Frymire—That pages be required to distribute newspapers on the desks of members.

By Mr. Cochran—That, in view of the happy condition of state finances, the committee on revenue and taxation be instructed to report a bill abolishing all occupation taxes except in cases where the subject cannot be reached by ad valorem taxation. Referred to the committee on revenue and taxation.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Hill, for judiciary committee No. 1—Favorably on house bill No. 89, to amend the law of attachment so as to make the principal responsible for malicious acts of his agents in suing out attachments; favorable on house bill No. 84, amending the penal code so as to conform to the civil statutes as to recording certificates of physicians; unfavorably on house bill No. 103, requiring officers serving writs of attachment to take possession of land attached; unfavorably on the house bill No. 93, same features as No. 103 above; unfavorably on the house bill No. 96, to repeal the law prohibiting the purchase of animals or herds of cattle without a bill of sale; unfavorably on house bill No. 133, making the marginal note of a clerk in mortgage recorded to payment, act as a deed or release.

Mr. Chenoweth for the internal improvement committee, reported adversely on house bill No. 75 to prevent unjust discrimination in freight charges, as another bill covers the case, that the bill regulating the tolls be referred to judiciary committee No. 1; favorably the bill for the assessment and equalization of railroad rolling stock. The latter bill was taken up and made a special order for next Tuesday. A minority report was filed by Mr. Wurzbach, on the ground that the bill was unconstitutional; adversely on the bill prescribing the penalty for a violation of the law of maximum of freight charges.

Mr. Caiven, for the agricultural committee—Adversely the bill providing for the severance of joint fences; adversely the bill for a division of fences.

Mr. Wurzbach, for the land committee—Unfavorably the bill preventing the sale, lease or otherwise letting out of free school lands to any save actual settlers.

Mr. Chambers of Collin, for the committee on public roads—Unfavorably the bill prescribing the penalty of overseers for failure to perform their duty; adversely the bill to amend article 4,372 of the revised statutes; favorably house bill No. 20 to amend article 4,411 of the revised statutes.

## REGULAR ORDER.

The bill to amend the law to protect the sheep growing interest of Texas, known as the seal law bill, came up for final passage. The amendment extending the following counties from the operations of the bill: Anderson, Augustine, Bowie, Nash, Chambers, Cherokee, Collin, Cooke, Dallas, Delta, Ellis, Fannin, Fayette, Fort Bend, Franklin, Freestone, Grimes, Hardin, Harris, Harrison, Henderson, Hood, Jasper, Jefferson, Johnson, Kaufman, Lamar, Lee, Liberty, Madison, Marion, Montgomery, Morris, Nacodoches, Newton, Orange, Panola, Polk, Rains, Red River, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Shelby, Seminole, Tarrant, Titus, Trinity, Ty Van Zandt, Wood, Walker, Wall, Montague and Wise. The bill was read the third time and passed.

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Commissioner Walsh pronounces as untrue the statement in the morning paper here of to-day that he had ruled the law withdrawing fifty cent lands from the market, will not effect surveys made before the passage of the bill and not deposited at the land office. He says he has made no ruling, and the opinion attributed to him does not report him correctly. He says it is a question for the courts to decide. An effort was made by a reporter to get an opinion from Governor Ireland on the same subject, but without success.

The bill allowing fifty cents a day for feeding prisoners for four or under and forty cents for all over four will be reported favorably. This is an increase of ten cents over the old law.

Mr. Chenoweth's commission bill will be reported favorably, and will undoubtedly pass the house, but its friends fear its death in the senate.

The committee will ask for power to send for persons and papers, in order to get all the information possible before filling in the blanks left in the bill for assessment of freight charges and classifications. This will cause some delay and the bill will not be put in the house for some days yet.

Mr. Patton of the old firm of Ward, Dewey & Co., is here for the purpose of leasing the penitentiary convicts. It was reported to-day, on what is probably good authority that Patton will be willing to pay as much as forty thousand dollars more than the price of the recent lease.

Mr. Labatt's bill for the surrender of the charters of cities under certain circumstances will be reported favorably in the morning.

The Mexico Cattle Company filed a charter to-day; office at Colorado City, capital \$50,000, and directors, A. W. Dunn and John Harris from Greene county, and M. F. Hendricks of Mitchell county.

T. A. Burges, formerly of Galveston, is here, and leaves for the Fort tomorrow to engage in the lumber business.

There seems to be a perfect epidemic of pneumonia here. Some of the inmates of the deaf and dumb asylum were reported to-day down with it.

Prof. Horace Cone of Houston is lecturing to-night in the senate chamber.

Mr. Armistead, who signed the minority report on the bill to repeal what is known as the "mandamus law," gives as his reasons that he thinks the executive department of the state should, as provided in section 1, article 2, of the constitution, be separate from and exercise its functions independently of the judiciary. He conceives that this is a very inopportune time to license the judiciary to interfere with the heads of departments of the state government, and especially in the case of the commissioner of the general land office, who will have to answer to a multiplicity of mandamus suits at the instance of land men and railroads interested in securing patents. It will be remembered that the statute sought to be repealed was passed primarily to give efficiency to a ruling of the supreme court, while Governor Roberts was on the bench, construing the section of the constitution referred to, but the author of the repealing bill says his object is to prevent a conflict between Federal and state authority, as was threatened in Harrison county in 1880 and 1881.

The measure will probably have much discussion and its fate is doubtful.

The inaugural ball was a grand success. Besides the elite of Austin, there were present many visitors, both ladies and gentlemen from abroad. The hall of representatives makes one of the finest dancing pavilions in the state, and the scene last night was positively charming.

The proposed changes in the asylum system of the state, the main features of which were telegraphed the Gazette Tuesday night, became known this morning, and are a general topic of discussion among the members. Fort Worth continues far in the lead for the location of the branch asylum.

Colonel Kendall, who offered the resolution of complaint yesterday against the non-delivery of newspapers by publishers, said to its reporter that no complaint had been heard as to the GAZETTE.

## SENATE PERSONNEL.

Lieutenant-Governor Martin is a quiet, unassuming gentleman, an excellent presiding officer and well liked by all the members.

Senator Davis is the pious looking man of the senate, check full of sly fun, an excellent debater and an earnest worker.

Senator Gibbs a new member is fast becoming familiar with the ways

of law makers and is destined to make his mark. He is an indefatigable worker.

Senator Matlock stands among the first in the senate. He is a fine debater and will make his mark.

Senator Shannon is among the bravest men in the senate; is an excellent and forcible speaker, and is on the alert for bills and resolutions that in his opinion are likely to be detrimental to the interest of the people. Senator Houston is an agreeable gentleman, and is probably the best parliamentarian in the senate. He is a diligent worker and may be depended on in any fight that may come up.

Senator Cooper is a young man of most excellent judgment, a quiet but never-ceasing worker, and when necessary can be determined and aggressive, and chop logic with the best of them.

Senator Buchanan, too, can join issue with the best of them, when he is inclined. He is a faithful worker, and an honor to the people he represents.

Senator Chesley is a dignified gentleman with a decided ecclesiastical appearance. He is immediately behind Senator Davis and Terrell with his guileless clerical appearance.

A stranger would readily take the locality to be the demure amen corner of the senate, but would bask in the happy delusion only as long as the trio kept their seats and remained quiet.

Senator Terrell is undoubtedly the brainiest man of the senate, as he is the most eloquent, logical and cogent speaker.

## DALLAS.

A Drunken Man Falls From a Cotton Wagon with Serious Results.

Burial of Judge Hunt—Swindler Arrested—Death From Old Age—Grogg in Jail.

## SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

Dallas, January 24.—John Jackson of Richardson, while driving into the city intoxicated fell off a load of cotton. One wheel passed over the side of his head, fracturing the jaw, and another passed over a leg, fracturing it. He is in a critical condition. The same leg was broken in the same place in the same kind of an accident about a year ago.

Rumors were current this evening that Judge A. B. Norton, the well known Republican politician, was dead. They proved untrue, however. Although Judge Norton is very low, his friends hope for his ultimate recovery.

The late Judge Zimri Hunt was buried to-day. The funeral was the largest and most imposing ever witnessed in north Texas. The ceremonies were conducted under the auspices of the Masons and Knights of Honor. All the courts, including the United States circuit and district tribunals, adjourned until to-morrow as a mark of respect.

The case of the state against Alfred Freeman, charged with the murder of Robert Chambers in December, 1881, came up in the district court this morning, but was continued until the second Monday in March. The case of R. E. Cowart, charged with the murder of Judge J. M. Thurmond, is set for to-morrow.

A man was arrested in New York a few days ago by Detective Byrne, who is held as George Coleman, who is alleged to have swindled the City National Bank of Dallas a few weeks ago out of \$6,100. President O'Connor of the bank, is in New York, and he feels certain the prisoner is Coleman. Detective John Spencer has gone to New York to bring the prisoner to Dallas. Other officers of the bank will be able to more fully identify him.

Peggy Patterson, colored, died last night. Her exact age is not known, but she said she was grown and had two children when the battle of New Orleans was fought in 1815. She was born in Alabama and came to Texas years before the war, having been brought by Dr. Pierce of Burleson proclamation put her free she came to one of Messrs. Howell, now of Howell Brothers, wholesale merchants of this city and asked him to feed and clothe her the rest of her life, offering her labor in compensation. He took her and kept her until her death. Mr. Howell thinks she must have been upwards of one hundred years old. She was not helpless until about three weeks before her death. She died of old age.

Special Agent C. Lucy of Austin arrived here to-night from Nashville with Oliver H. Gregg, the absconding gambler of registered nicknames, while acting as route agent between Dallas and El Paso, taking funds to a very large amount. Gregg is now lodged in the Dallas jail. An indictment has been found against him in the Federal court at this place. He pleads innocent saying parties got in the mail cars without his knowledge and stole the packages. Officials, however, assert the stolen packages were put on the train at stations that were passed after the alleged parties had left the car, and also claim to have a mass of other positive evidence. Gregg has been route agent ten years running out of Kansas City and Fort Scott and Denver and from Leavenworth to Burlington before coming to Texas. A divorced wife of Gregg's now resides in Burlington, Kansas. He was going by the name of H. Howard when captured at Nashville. Gregg has been fully identified. He is much broken in spirits.

## NEW BISHOPS.

New York, January 24.—A special cablegram from Rome to the New York Catholic Review announces that Pope Leo the thirteenth has appointed to the vacancy of Charleston, South Carolina, in succession of Bishop Lynch, Manager Norbury and to the new see at Grand Rapids, Michigan, as its first bishop, Manager Richter.

## UNVEILED.

The Mysteries, Miseries, Crimes and Casualties of a Day.

Reported Explosion of a Freight Engine With Fatal Results.

A Handsome Bartender, Being Disfigured By Small-pox, Suicides.

The Disgusting End of a Long Continued Religious Revival.

Interesting Items From Denison, El Paso and Other Places.

## SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

San Antonio, Bexar county, January 24.—Information has reached the city that a freight engine exploded last night near Atascosa, fatally scalding the fireman.

Dr. George Pearce, recently arrested here for robbery at the Tarde Hotel, Castroville, is now wanted for some offense at the Leon Hotel, Uvalde.

James Dunn, a handsome bartender of this city, caught the small pox in El Paso, and finding himself disfigured blew his brains out.

An inquest has been held upon a boy named Walton at Luling, shot by a Sunset engineer, who is exonerated on the grounds of accidental shooting.

## SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

Corsicana, January 24.—The revival commenced two weeks ago by the Sanctificationists is progressing, they having received several converts to their number from our people. They are now starting a general crusade going in divisions to private houses exhorting its inmates and praying and urging with them. It is feared that they will render themselves as obnoxious as they did two years ago.

Judge Bradley to-day sentenced the convicts of this session, five in number, to their several terms in the penitentiary, among them Joseph Mullgrove, for marrying a negro woman four years ago.

## SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

Minola, January 24.—Business is reviving since the excessive cold weather.

A Sunday school was recently organized with a new corps of officials for the new year.

The city public schools under the efficient supervision of Professor Crow are progressing finely with almost daily increasing members. The contemplated new school buildings will be erected next summer.

The Charlie Scott Company played at Capary's Opera House last night to a good audience. Charlie Scott in "Leah the Forsaken, or the Jewish Outcast," won the encomiums of all. In fact the acting was excellent throughout. The troupe though billed for Longview to-night, at the earnest solicitation of our citizens remained here to play "The Lady of Lyons." In this character Charlie Scott if possible excelled herself. Competent critics declare that the company is the best that has visited our city this winter.

A county court has granted a charter to J. A. Newsum of our city for a toll bridge across the Sabine river, extending from hill to hill. The structure when completed will be about two miles in length and will cost about \$12,000.

## SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

Denison, Grayson county, January 24.—Policeman Lawrence arrested a man last night for the theft of a watch and chain from Mrs. Waterman of this city. The officer had been on his track all day, and last night run him down as he was trying to dispose of it in an auction house on Main street. He fought desperately to get away, and the officer was compelled to beat him on the head with his revolver before he succumbed. The prisoner refused to disclose his name.

A burglar tried to force an entrance into the residence of Mr. John Hynes last night. Their noise awoke a Mr. Scott who was sleeping in the house. He jumped from his bed and fired two shots at the individual. He then dressed hastily and followed the man, but found no trace of him except blood marks on the fence where he jumped over.

Miss Camille Redwood, an estimable young lady and teacher in the Academy of St. Francis, met with a severe and painful accident this evening that will keep her indoors for many weeks.

Last Monday night two or three roughs amused themselves firing off their revolvers on Woodward street. One of the shots fell in the room of a house occupied by a Mrs. Franklin, nearly hitting her.

Roland Reid Combination in "Check," at the opera house to-night. Grand tournament at the skating rink to-morrow night. Three prizes are to be given away. The Denison brass band will be in attendance.

Mr. Graves, representing the GAZETTE was in town to-day.

## DEATH ON THE RAIL.

Cincinnati, January 24.—Reports from the Keyser, West Virginia, railroad accident, give the following names of the injured: Harry Baldwin, fireman, William Lyons and Jas. McGittigan, brakemen. Killed, Martin Welsh, engineer. Died soon after from injuries, Daniel Bradley, fireman, James Dolin, engineer, George Foreker and Solomon Gross, brakemen. They all lived in Cumberland.

## O'BRIEN ELECTED.

London, January 24.—O'Brien, the editor of *United Ireland* was elected member of parliament over the government candidate by a majority of 72.

## FORTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

### SENATE.

Washington, January 24.—Mr. Dawes presented Mr. Hoar's credentials of re-election. Filed. Mr. Voorhees presented a memorial of General Hermon Sturn of Indiana, setting forth his claim against Mexico for aiding in the expulsion of the French forces from Mexico and the re-establishment of foreign relations.

Mr. Harrison introduced a resolution providing for a joint rule to forbid the reception of the amendment proposing general legislation or irrelevant amendments to the general appropriation bill rule. At the close of the morning business the tariff bill was taken up, the pending question being on Camden's amendment to make the duty on iron ore 60 cents a ton, which was lost.

Mr. Aldrich's amendment reducing the duty on pyrites containing not 3 per cent of copper to fifty cents a ton with 2 cents per pound additional for copper in or containing more than 3 per cent was unanimously agreed to. Mr. Maxey then moved to strike out the paragraph as amended.

On motion of Mr. Oates of Alabama, Saturday, February 3, was fixed as the day to cologize late Representative Lowe.

The house then went into committee of the whole on the naval appropriation bill, the pending paragraph, being that making an appropriation for the bureau of construction and repairs.

After the chair had overruled several points of order against the paragraph, the committee proceeded to the consideration of the paragraph providing for the completion of the double turreted monitors.

Mr. Harris of Massachusetts moved that the contract for the completion of either of these vessels be approved by the naval advisory board, instead of the new board as provided by the bill. Adopted.

Mr. Morse of Massachusetts endeavored to have stricken out the proviso for the completion of the Monitor by contract, so the work might be done in the navy yards. Mr. Robeson moved to amend by adding a clause permitting the work to be done in the navy yards provided it can be done as cheaply and with as much advantage to the government as by contract. Adopted.

A spicy discussion ensued on a motion of Mr. O'Neill during which Mr. Belford of Colorado said he knew nothing about this bill, had never seen the ocean until last summer and he represented a state where forty cents a pound was paid for water. Yet he felt it his duty as an interested statesman to discuss the question. [Laughter.] He had listened to this discourse for four days, and had been edified and electrified by the discourse of Rear Admiral Calkins of Indiana, and Commodore Anderson of Kansas, the western half of whose state did not contain water enough to freshen a salt mackerel, and he was positively delighted with the learned dissertation of the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. Blount), whose vision seemed to rest on the sand hills, where there is not water enough to mellow a sweet potato. [Laughter.] After further remarks he referred to the pending tariff bill as a great national measure, and concluding said: Let the statesmen from the prairie states who have no water and expect to get none, allow the house to expedite the passage of this bill [laughter and applause].

Mr. O'Neill's motion which directs the secretary of the navy in case the work is not done in the navy yards to invite proposals from all ship builders whose yards are fully equipped, was adopted.

Many motions were made and rejected, and finally the monitor clause was agreed to, with several amendments. The committee arose, and the house adjourned.

### FIRES.

Cambridgeport, Mass., January 24.—A fire destroyed several business houses here this morning. Loss \$32,000. Insured.

Scranton, Pa., January 24.—The Elkhill Coal Iron Company's breaker of Dickson City has been burned. Loss \$25,000, partially insured.

Boston, January 24.—The Smith Organ Factory, corner of Chardon and Montgomery streets, burned. Loss \$45,000. Insured.

Vienna, January 24.—It is reported the whole central portion of the town of Nienaeoff, Russia, was destroyed by fire involving some loss of life.

### FRANCE.

Empress Eugenie leaves for England—Excitement high in Paris.

Paris, January 24.—The departure of Eugenia attracted a large crowd who evinced the warmest sympathy. Grand Duke Constantine carried to her a private message from President Grevey that her presence in Paris was undesirable. It is difficult to say whether her departure is due to that message or the persuasion of her friends, all of whom are grieved by her imprudent action. There was no deep laid scheme in her coming, but hearing of the arrest of Prince Napoleon she telegraphed she was coming with attendants and asked to have the room occupied by her husband.

This was the only point of political significance in the whole affair, and the story that she went to consult an oculist would have been unbelievable, except for that. She has seen but few leading people here. The cabinet can certainly only continue in office two or three days. During the excitement concerning the expulsion of pretenders, Prince Napoleon seems to have been entirely lost sight of. One would think Orleans princes were the only ones affected.